Heber City News

May, 2019

MAY 2019

May 7

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

May 9

Interlocal Advisory Board Meeting, 7 pm

May 12

Mother's Day

May 14

Planning Commission Meeting,

6 pm

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City Council Meeting, 6 pm

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Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

All public meetings can be listened to live at https://www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes



As Mayor of Heber I am concerned about the potential for anything that could cause harm or destruction in our city. With such a large snowpack this year and a cold spring it is time to consider the possibility of flooding and prepare accordingly. Hopefully the weather will warm up slowly and the snow will melt at a rate that will not cause problems, but we are prepared in case things don't go as planned.

Heber's emergency management director has been working with the emergency management directors from Wasatch County and Midway City. We have a strong team of people watching the weather and flood warnings carefully. There are several things that can be done as citizens to help protect your home and neighborhood.

First, if you live near a canal or ditch keep an eye out for anything that might obstruct the water flow. Our Public Works department will be inspecting all of these waterways, but it also helps to have more eyes watching in case something is missed or changes after it has been inspected. If you see an obstruction of any kind in a canal or ditch, please call Heber City Public Works and report the location. The phone number is: 435-654-3275.

Second, if you are concerned about flooding there are sand bags available at Ace, Heber Ranch and Do It Best. If you purchase the bags they will fill them for you. Each of these stores has a large supply but it is best to be proactive and get these in place before any flooding begins.

The city has 300 sand bags filled ready to go and another 20,000 ready to be filled at a moment's notice. Wasatch County and Midway are similarly prepared. If you have an emergency and need help, our city employees will respond as quickly as possible. Again, it is always best to take care of your own needs but the city will do everything we can to help in time of emergency.

Finally, sign up with the city and county's emergency notification systems. This will ensure you are notified quickly in the event of any emergency. Log on to Heber City's website at www.heberut.gov and click on the link for "Community Alerts". You may also log onto Wasatch County's website at www.wasatch.utah.gov and click on the "Emergency Notification Signup" link under the Emergency Preparedness header. The county has also provided a Personal Emergency Preparedness Booklet that you may download for emergency preparedness.





Take pride in your community by joining us at the annual Downtown Spring Clean Up!

The clean-up will take place on Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the City Fire Pit, located between the Wasatch County Building and City Hall Building. Lunch will be provided for those who are involved in the clean-up.



MAY IS BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

Governor Gary R. Herbert has declared May as Building Safety Month in Utah.

This year's themes are: May 1-5, Preparing for Disasters: Build Strong, Build Smart; May 6-12, Ensuring a Safer Future Through Training and Education; May 13-19, Securing Clean, Abundant Water for All Communities; May 20-26, Construction Professionals and Homeowners: Partners in Safety; and May 27-31, Innovations in Building Safety.

When our building safety and fire prevention experts inspect buildings and review construction plans to ensure code compliance, they help to ensure the places where you live, work and play are safe. We work closely with homebuilders, contractors and other construction industry trades to provide for the public safety of our community.

Before you begin any work that involves construction, contact our Building Department. We will explain the process, which may include getting a building permit, plan review and inspection. The process is designed to protect the home or building owner and the occupants. Code officials ensure that all buildings, including homes, businesses and places of public assembly are built to required building safety codes, which address structural stability, fire safety, exits, sanitation, electricity, energy efficiency, flood protection and more. Our building safety professionals are responsible for protecting

public health, safety and welfare through effective code enforcement.

Learn more about Building Safety Month at www.buildingsafetymonth.org.



ENVISION HEBER 2050 GENERAL PLAN OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to attend the second workshop open house of Envision Heber 2050 on Wednesday, May 15th at Heber Valley Elementary from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Workshops are open to all Heber City residents, community members and stakeholders.

Join us as Heber City Creates a vision for 2050. Our combined vision will guide the way the city grows and develops over time.

On March 20, 2019, Envision 2050 kicked off with a workshop where the public brainstormed ideas for the vision of 2050. The ideas generated at the workshop will be used to create several distinct alternatives for the future growth of Heber City and will be presented at the open house.

FOOD TRUCKS BY FIRELIGHT

Heber City is hosting "Food Trucks by Firelight" every Monday and Saturday night from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at City Hall.

Multiple food trucks will be available, so come join the fun!





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